

While I am adamantly against further consolodation of public information channels into a smaller number of ownership holdings, my understanding is that this would be considered if proper balance of the public's need to have diversity of information delivery is served. My suggestion therefore is to insure that this diversity is maintained by providing increased funding to the existing non-commercial news sources, including Public Radio, Public Television and Internet news sources. In this way, alternatives to consolodated news-reporting and information-delivery would be reinforced. As the FCC is a federal agency, the new ruling could arrange any number of vehicles to have my Federal tax funds be granted to these sources. Thank you - Andy Westwood